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LETTER FROM FRANCE

Lieut. Gallagher Sends us Interesting Christmas Program

MIDDLETOWN BOYS TOOK PART

Company "K",
59th Pioneer Infantry,
Poué, France,
January 1, 1919.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a story which no doubt will interest those in Middletown and vicinity who have sons and relatives over here, and ask that you print same in the paper.

All the boys are well and getting along very nicely, and every one is now looking forward to the day when we will see the good old U. S. A.

I will not try to tell you by writing what we have been doing here, but I will take some time to do so and as you no doubt know time is very precious in the Army, but the story will give you an outline of our work which was very exciting as well as dangerous.

The Wilmington papers spoke of us as being a part of the 87th Division and not having seen action. We are not a part of the 87th, but a separate organization and true, we did not see things as they were in the trenches, but from our second week here until hostilities ceased we were very close to the front line and under shell fire practically all of the time and you may say helpless, as we could not fight back, therefore, according to our way of looking at it we saw quite a little action.

Kindly remember me to all my friends and hoping to see you all soon again, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

D. B. GALLAGHER,

2nd Lt. U. S. Army.

"Yankee Doodle came to town,"

Yankee Doodle being the 3d Battalion of the 59th Pioneer Infantry, formerly the 1st Delaware Infantry, the town Boucq, Meurthe, France, the time a few days before Xmas 1918, and Xmas 1918 being the second gladdest in the world's history, it was proper that it be celebrated in a fit manner. The decision being unanimous it was decided to give an exhibition of Yankee pep, in the form of an entertainment, that this little old world town will long remember.

The decision made, all, from the Commanding Officer to the last private, got busy. Committees were called and plans outlined. Men in trucks, wagons and motorcycles searched the country for commissaries, canteens and stores where supplies might be found. The entertainment committee declared open season on all local talent and the catch was given intensive training in "How to entertain in public." Decorators and mechanics were set to work arranging the stage effects.

Like small boys at Xmas time everybody wanted to help. Trucks laden with mysterious boxes and bundles rolled up to Headquarters and immediately Mr. O. D. Yankee tendered his assistance.

Even the placid townsfolk caught the spirit. They viewed with interest and curiosity the mad Americans' preparations for the celebrations of "Noel."

Securing a tree was a matter of some moment. For France being an old and thickly populated country has little timber. The available supply has been further greatly decimated by this war.

Forestry laws are very rigid. The Major du Cantonment was consulted. This gentleman kindly assisted personally in locating a suitable tree. Permission was generously given by General Morlaincourt, owner of a beautiful chateau and large grounds in the town, to cut a tree on his estate. The tree was borne in state on the shoulders of husky Pioneers to the place of honor in the Place de la Mairie, on Public Square. Its progress was in the nature of a triumphal procession. People dropped their work to come and watch, children followed the procession, dogs barked and mild excitement prevailed.

Officers shed their coats and dignity and served as privates in the army of Santa Claus. Even the Major insisted on being enrolled. Each man was to be given a stocking filled with goodies in the approved Xmas style. The officers worked, filling the stockings hours after hours—the soldier's good-night—that echoed among the hills around Boucq. The stockings, a pair to each man, were donated by the American Red Cross.

So well did each worker perform his part that Xmas Eve showed all arrangements complete. A light snowfall added further to the decorative effect and the spirit of the season.

Dawn of Xmas Day brought with it promises of more snow and several flurries punctuated the program. All calls were suspended and the boys were not assailed by the Bugle's imperious command to crawl from a warm bed into the darkness of early dawn. A late breakfast "like the folks back home," then each company marched to the Square where the program was to commence at 9 o'clock.

The hard working committee headed by Chaplain Kelly, who had preceded them and the program commenced promptly on the hour. The program was arranged as follows:

1. Opening Prayer, Chaplain J. M. Kelly

2. Christmas Carol "Adesle Fidele"

3. Salutory, Col. J. Warner Reed

4. Selected, 59th Pioneer Infantry Band

5. Chorus, 1st Marseilles, By the children of Boucq

6. Caricature, Pvt. John Vanyo—Co. "I"

7. Clog Dancing, Pvt. Frank Scuto—Co. "M"

8. Battalion Chorus, Selection

9. The Human, Comptometer, Pvt. Albert Gamble—Co. "K"

10. Musical Selections, Waggoner Workman—Supply Co.

11. Jordan Specialty, Pvt. Edward Jordan—Co. "M"

12. Selections, 59th Pioneer Infantry Band

13. Vocal Selections, F. Lapiano—Co. "K"

14. Bird Imitations, Geo. Kennard—Hqrs. Co.

15. Solo, Anthony Gervasi—Co. "K"

16. A Real Irish Jig, Pvt. Thomas Lillis—Co. "M"

17. Solo, Jacob Rappaport—Hqrs. Co., Hebrew Selection

18. Selection, 59th Pioneer Infantry Band

19. Address, Maj. J. P. LeFevre

20. Ensemble, Star Spangled Banner

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FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Clara Gallagher was a recent guest of friends in Smyrna. Dr. G. B. Pearson, of Elkton, spent the week-end with his family here. Mrs. C. R. Manlove has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia this week. Mrs. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill.

Miss Bernice Metten, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents here. Mr. J. Everett Walls and son visited his parents at Georgetown part of this week. Mr. H. Elmer Kirk has been visiting friends in Schenectady, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. J. Everett Walls is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Robert Short, of Georgetown. Corporal J. Carson Segelken, of Edgewood, Md., spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Alice R. McKee, of Wilmington, was entertained over Sunday by Miss Ida V. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Price, of Wilmington.

Miss Lillian M. Miles, of Norfolk, Va., has been visiting Miss Helen Manlove this week. Miss Helen Shepherd, of Wilmington, was entertained over the week-end by Miss Jessie C. Shepherd.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd and daughter Miss Jessie C. Shepherd, are spending several weeks at Miami, Fla. Mrs. J. K. Valliant and son, of Salisbury, Md., were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Vinyard.

Mrs. Adam Reed and daughter Elsie, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Reed's mother at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wood and daughter Miss Bertie are guests of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, this week. Mrs. Herbert Pyle and little daughter Miss Norma Pyle have been visiting Mrs. Pyle's mother, Mrs. M. C. Ottwell at Laurel this week.

Sergeant Julius N. Kirk, who has been in the service overseas for several months and having received his honorable discharge, returned home on Tuesday morning. Mr. William C. Gallagher, who has been in the U. S. service and stationed at Camp Meade, Md., for the past six months has received his honorable discharge and returned home on Thursday.

ODESSA

Miss Oka Wallace, of Wilmington, spent Sunday last with her parents. Mrs. Charles Ford, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Miss Annie Reynolds. Mr. Fred West, of Bordentown, N. J., is the guest of his sister Miss Emma West.

Mr. William Cantwell, of Cheswood, Del., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duhamel. Mr. George Croft, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Eliza Croft.

Mrs. Edward Andrews, of Chester, spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Lillie Craig. Mr. and Mrs. John Crompton, of St. Georges, visited Miss Mary Lightcap on Sunday last.

Mrs. Elva Gross and children, of Frederica, is visiting her father Mr. William Turner.

Misses Georgia Enos and Frances Davis, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at their homes here. Miss Annie Vandegrift, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Sarah Vandegrift.

Miss Grace McLaurey, of Edgemore, spent Sunday with her parents Rev. E. A. McLaurey and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. Eugene Eccles Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Emily McClellan, of Chester, and Mr. George McClellan, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Sunday with Howard Morris and family.

The Parcel Post Sale to have been held in the Red Men's Hall on Thursday evening Jan. 30th has been postponed until Thursday evening, Feb. 13th, 1919.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Topic, "The Youngest Democracy—China." Leader, Miss Helen Sparks. Everybody is invited to attend these interesting meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller had as guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Austin and son, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cullin and son and Mr. and Mrs. Norman VanHelle and children, of State Road.

Delaware Red Cross Shows Gains

An increase of 250 per cent. in this year's Red Cross drive over that of the preceding year is shown by the latest reports, 54,000 adults having enrolled as compared with 15,000 at Christmas, 1917. In addition to this there were 20,000 junior members. It is believed Delaware exceeded the record of every other State in the Union.

Do our Patrons know that it would more than pay them to form the Habit every week to read our ad.

A. FOGEL Dept. Store.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, February 2d. The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. (Purification B. V. M.) Services: 10:30, Sermon and Holy Communion.

11:45, Sunday School session. 7:30, Evening prayer and address. THE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY Feb. 2d. 4th Sunday after Epiphany. "9 h. 5th" "16th. Septuagesima Sunday. "23d. Sexagesima "24th. St. Matthias.

Meetings: The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Epiphany meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Trinity Parish House, Wilmington, on some Thursday during the Epiphany season, the exact date to be announced later. The fall meeting in Dover was less well attended than usual, owing to the unfortunate postponement which had been made necessary by the epidemic. It is hoped the Epiphany meeting will in a measure make up for the many absences in November. It is hoped that the Rev. C. E. Betticher of Alaska, will be the speaker.

We have received the first contribution for the work of the War Commission. Our apportionment is \$80.00. The offering is to be received on Sunday, February 9th. The Rectory hopes there will be a general as well as a generous response to this appeal. Remember what "our boys" have done for us all.

St. Anne's Parish Guild completed on Tuesday 14 garments for the Local Red Cross.

Feb. 2d. The Feast of the Presentation of Christ "They brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord." St. Luke 11:22. This is a double feast, bringing to remembrance the presentation of the Holy Child in the temple, according to the law, and also the offering made by His Mother, her purification being accomplished. For forty days after the birth of her son, the mother, if rich, offered a sacrifice, or if poor, like the blessed Mary, she brought two turtle doves or pigeons.

We are taught in this festival the purification of body and soul and to practicing that obedience which our Saviour and the blessed Virgin taught by their example. The days of separation past, Commanded by the word. The Virgin Mary brings her child To offer to the Lord. More than a mother's common joy Her thoughtful heart beguiled, For to her breast she knew she prest More than a common child: The hope of all the ends of earth They, then, her bosom lay. Whom Saints had sought, while prophets taught The coming of His day.

THE TOWNSEND

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, February 2d, 1919.

9:30 A. M. Brotherhood Meeting in charge of Brother George Pinder. 10:30 A. M. Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor.

2:00 P. M. Sunday School. No one is too old to study God's Word in the Sunday school. No one is too wise to study the word. Everybody needs to study God's revelation to the world. We would like to see you present.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship with sermon by the Pastor. Good music at these services. Come and worship with us.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Regular monthly meeting of the Official Board on Friday evening, February 7th.

The February meeting of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies will be held at the home of Mrs. M. B. Burris next Monday evening, February 11th. Please bring mite boxes of both organizations. As this meeting closes up the work of the conference year it is hoped a large number will be present.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, February 2d, 1919.

10:30 A. M. Public worship with sermon. 11:45 A. M. Sunday School session. 6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service.

7:30 P. M. Evening service with sermon. Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting. We desire to thank our choir for their sympathetic participation in the memorial service for John Hofferer on last Sunday morning. Their rendering of "He Giveth His Beloved Song," was very impressive, and Mrs. Lena Redgrave's lovely prelude, and the rich dignified funeral march for the post-lude, were in excellent taste. We also thank Miss Ida V. Howell for loaning her collection of the flags of the entire nations for the decoration of the church. It was a notable service, and all who were present were thankful for the privilege of manifesting their solemn appreciation of the great sacrifice that John Hofferer had made for the triumph of the Great Cause.

Daniels-Brynes Wedding

Mr. Harry L. Daniels son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Daniels, of near Mt. Pleasant and Miss Edna M. Brynes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Brynes of this town, were quietly married in Wilmington, by Rev. John W. Jones on Wednesday afternoon.

The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of blue silver tone cloth with black satin picture hat and carried a bouquet of white rose buds and fern. The couple were attended by Miss Mazie Daniels a sister of the groom and Mr. Howard Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels left on an afternoon train for a short wedding trip. After March 1st the groom will engage in farming near St. Georges.

The Transcript extends its heartiest congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Keep on buying stamps—you will be glad of it some day.

If the weather like this week stays with us it is hardly worth while to go to Florida or elsewhere.

John Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker has purchased 16 acres of land on Marpit road from Elwood D. Dulin. Consideration private.

Pleasant Summit W. C. T. U. will hold the next meeting at Mrs. Laura Eliason's on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6th. As this takes the place of the postponed January meeting the same program will be carried out and each member will please respond to roll call with something appropriate for the Mercy department.

Dr. Donald B. Coover, of Gettysburg, Pa., a graduate of University of Pennsylvania, with hospital and army experience, comes highly recommended, and will take care of Dr. Lewis' practice in his absence. Dr. Coover will occupy Dr. Lewis' residence while in our town.

Rev. L. E. Barrett, who for two months has been a patient in Union Hospital, Elkton, has given up his pastorate at Townsend, M. E. Church, owing to poor health. The Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena, has been appointed pastor of the Townsend church until conference which meets in Chestertown in March.

Walter Lee a stockdealer in Townsend sold on Saturday last 33 head of choice stock heifers and cows at his stables there amounting to \$3,500, which is thought to break all records of stock sales in this section. Mr. Lee had selected this herd with great care, buying them from all parts of the country and selling what he thought was not of good stock for beef, which left nothing but the select stock.

Roland R. Burchard, son of Frank Burchard, of near Taylors Bridge, is the banner trapper of this section for this season. He caught fifty-six musk- one day last week being the highest number caught by anyone this winter. While most of the local trappers report small catches, the price seems to please all. Black rat skins are selling from \$2 to \$2.50, while common skins bring from \$1 to \$2. Muskrat meats sell from 12 to 20 cents apiece. Some trappers say they would not trade their marsh lands for some high lands.

TOWNSEND

We are glad to report Master Charles Money improving, having had the flu. Mrs. Ruth Harris, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Gladys Money has accepted a position in Wilmington as stenographer. Mrs. R. Warren, of Clayton, was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. L. L. Maloney.

Mrs. D. B. Jones visited Wilmington Monday and Tuesday the guest of Mrs. D. E. Jones.

Miss Margaret Hutchison spent from Friday until Monday with Miss Ethel Lovett in Newark.

Miss Mary Jester, of Delaware City, is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. L. L. Maloney.

Mrs. Jeremiah Vartz, of Millersburg, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Townsend.

Mrs. Margaret Ginn is spending sometime with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thorley, at Sassafras, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Townsend have moved in town and are occupying their new home recently bought on Commerce street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright left town Monday for a month's stay with their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright Jr., in Atlantic City.</

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COSTLY BLUNDERS

OUR losses in the war are very much greater than the country had been led to expect the total going well beyond the quarter of a million mark! Whether the War Department has been juggling the figures, or whether it is merely another illustration of the endless blundering that has marked Secretary Baker's course, we cannot now say, but it is admitted that for some reason or other the correct numbers of casualties as well as the list of the names of our killed and wounded heroes, have not been returned as they should have been and many thousands of families have been long kept in cruel and needless anxiety and suffering because of these blunders.

But the cruelest circumstance about our army's campaigns in France, is that by reason of the great blundering of Mr. Baker's department, thousands of our brave soldiers have been needlessly slain because there was an almost total want of sufficient artillery to protect them by smashing the deadly machine gun nests and artillery of the Hun in advance of our infantry's courageous charges. This lack of heavy guns forced our bold and reckless brave soldiers to go, so to say, empty handed against the better armed Huns and at a fearful cost of life and limb, drive the foe out of their strong positions.

G. W. Byrne, a member of the "Famous 75" marines of Philadelphia, tells of the awful losses they sustained in their great charge at Cantigny in 1918 that broke the onrush to Paris:

"After hiking 103 kilometres in three days, we met a large body of the enemy. The French colonel wished to retire, and apprised our colonel of his intentions. The latter replied: 'Why, we have just arrived here, and we are going to try those Germans out.' We entered that engagement with 8,000 men, and came out with 2,000. The fighting was exceedingly keen, but the American marines accomplished their objective, which was the saving of Paris. From that day on Fritz knew what he was up against."

Those splendidly fearless young countrymen of ours went into that fight with 8,000 men and came out with 2,000! Why this awful loss? No proper artillery to prepare the way for their attack. One of Secretary of War Baker's costly blunders.

HAD BIG PART IN VICTORY

World Likely to Be Amazed When It Learns What the Aircraft Really Accomplished.

We have become so used to stories of wonderful feats accomplished by aircraft during the war that everything we hear nowadays leaves us almost cold. The things that, before the war, would have furnished bold headlines in the newspapers and have been a topic of discussion for days in the places where people congregate excite no more than passing notice. It is scarcely surprising, then, that the story of how tough has been maintained for more than two years between the allied armies of the Near East and the gallant remnants of the Serbians and Montenegrins who were hidden among their mountain fastnesses, and of how they were supplied with arms and cartridges by airplane, has hardly attracted attention. There has been nothing but the barest mention of the fact. We are not told how and from where the machines carried out their mission, of how many were engaged in the task of supply, or of what effect their wonderful performances may have had on the situation by keeping up the spirits of the gallant few who have held out against the enemy for so many weary months. We are simply told that the Serbian army, in its victorious advance, has obtained touch with those bands, who "since the Austro-Bulgarian occupation have been holding out among the mountains and have been continuously supplied with arms, food and cartridges by airplane." Now that the episode is historical, concludes Flight, and the enemy can gain no possible advantage from knowing how it was done, it is a pity that some official commentator with an imagination cannot tell us the full story, which must be a real epic of war.

RADIO TELEPHONE FOR AIRPLANE USE DEVELOPED BY BELL ENGINEERS

Baker Praises Work of Wonderful Engineering Organization

Apparatus Used by American and Allied Aviators Revolutionized Plane Control

With the coming of peace, many of the well-guarded secrets of the instrumentalities which have helped in winning the war are being learned. Not least among them is the wonderful Radio Telephone Set, which it is now said contributed to such a wonderful extent in the victory. The importance of the work of the Bell System in developing the Airplane Radio Telephone Set is shown by the letter which follows from the Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker, to T. N. Vail, President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

"The Chief Signal Officer, General Squier, has called to my attention the splendid spirit of co-operation and helpfulness which has been evinced during the war by the wonderful engineering organization of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The Airplane Radio Telephone Set, which has proven so satisfactory to the Air Service and which has been evinced during the war by the wonderful engineering organization of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is a particular example of the result of this co-operation. The evolution and development of this and other important apparatus was made possible only because your engineering staff freely furnished the highly technical knowledge and skill necessary in the development, design and manufacture of the set."

"Please express to your engineers my appreciation of the splendid service rendered."

The fundamental work in connection with wireless telephony was done by the engineers of the Bell System prior to the which has been evinced during the war, as reported in that Company's annual reports for the years 1915 and 1916. Upon the methods and apparatus there referred to is based all of the successful war applications of wireless telephony. Here are the latter facts substantially as given by the Bell System engineers:

A considerable time before the United States entered the war our Navy was supplied by the Engineering Department of the Bell System with a wireless telephone outfit designed for communication between an airplane and a station on land or on a ship. From this time on until we entered the war the Western Electric Company, the manufacturing branch of the Bell System, as a part of its general study, continued its work of perfecting light, compact sets which would be available for use on small vessels and on airplanes. It is significant to note that the first successful wireless test between an airplane and the ground, made on Langley Field after our entry into the war, was made with one of these sets designed and completely built prior to our entry into the war.

At the time of our entry into the war, as has been subsequently noted, as far as the facts are known, all of the Bell System's development work has been at all times far in advance of that of others, and others undertaking to do these things have employed apparatus and methods similar to, if not identical with, that of the Bell System.

On May 22, 1917, about a month after our entry into the war, General Squier, Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army, sent for Dr. Jewett, Chief Engineer of the Western Electric Company, to come to Washington to confer with him in reference

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Not a Modern Gun.

"What were you going to do with this revolver?" asked Walter Pritchard, judge of city court.

"Shoot rabbits," replied Abe McMurtry, colored, age seventeen, 358 Fayette street, who was on trial charged with carrying concealed weapons.

The judge examined the weapon, which was a small one, and noticed that the barrel would not revolve automatically. He called the defendant's attention to this fact, and was told that it would revolve if turned by hand.

The judge still appeared undecided, then finally remarked: "If this was a real gun I would fine you \$100 and costs, but since it is only about half a gun I will make the fine just half the usual amount." Then he wrote \$50 and costs across the face of the affidavit.—Indianapolis News.

Missouri Mule Always There.

The Missouri mule was in the war long before the Missouri soldier entered it. The declaration of war was made for him in 1914, two years and a half before Pershing and the thousands of other Missourians got their orders to wheel into line. He had made a brilliant record there before their appearance. But, according to the London advices, he seems to have felt the impulse of Missouri behind him at the last, for it is written: "The mule shared in the big British advances on the western front this fall and proved his grit and worth by keeping right up with the rapidly advancing artillery." That is a Missouri characteristic.

Some Names

According to the camp poster at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., camp record blanks were found insufficient to accommodate the address of an Australian who came indirectly assuming name of the individual, Llanfairpwllgwygyllogogoch in the county of Anglesey, North Wales. When he joined the army he held a residence at Waenariwgdd, Swansea road, Goverton, South Wales.

Might Have Cracked Joke. "If," inquires the Dexter Statesman, "her aerial chauffeur addressed Mrs. Hohenzollern as 'your royal highness,' just as they were sailing through a cloud, why not?"—St. Louis Republic.

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What is Thrift

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Business Suits, \$15 to \$22.50
Dress-up Suits, \$19.75 to \$30
Finest Worsteds, \$20 to \$45

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Box Overcoats, \$11.25 to \$30
Dress Overcoats \$15 to \$45
D. B. Ulsterettes, \$15 to \$45
Big Ulsters, \$15 to \$45

Special Sales
Shirt Sale, \$1.00 and \$1.25
Soft Hat Sale, \$1.50 and \$2
Shoe Sale, \$3.50 Shoes
Bargains all over the store.
Come in and get yours.

Mullin's Home Store
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SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1919 At 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING on the northerly side of Eighth Street at the distance of one hundred and forty-eight feet westerly from the westerly side of Franklin Street, thence northerly parallel with Franklin Street one hundred and forty feet, thence westerly parallel with Eighth Street, twenty-four feet six inches thence southerly parallel with Franklin Street, and passing through the middle of the brick division wall of this and the adjoining house on the west one hundred and forty feet to the said northerly side of Eighth Street, and thence easterly twenty-four feet six inches to the place of BEGINNING, be the contents thereof what they may. Provided always nevertheless that the said Joseph R. D. Seeds and Henry B. Seeds their heirs or assigns shall not erect or cause to be erected any building or buildings on the said premises nearer than fifteen feet from the usual building line of Eighth Street.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Wilmington Trust Company, administrator Cum Testamentary of Joseph R. D. Seeds, deceased, mortgagor being also deceased, and Henry B. Seeds and Annie P. Seeds, his wife also mortgagors and t. t. s. and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., January 27th, 1919.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1919 At 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain lot or piece of land with the frame dwelling house thereon erected, known as No. 3113 Market Street, and situated in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the northwesterly side of Market Street, at the distance of eighty-nine feet six and one-quarter inches northeasterly from the northeasterly side of Thirty-first Street; thence northwesterly parallel with Thirty-first Street and passing through the party wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the southwest, one hundred feet to the southeasterly side of a five feet wide alley; thence northeasterly along said alley side and parallel to Market Street, fourteen feet three and one-quarter inches to a point; thence southeasterly parallel to Thirty-first Street, and passing through the party wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the northeast, one hundred feet to the northwesterly side of Market Street, and thence thence southeasterly fourteen feet three and one-quarter inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they, with the right to the use of said five feet wide alley as it extends southeasterly parallel to Market Street, and southeasterly parallel to Thirty-first Street, to the northwesterly side of Market Street, in common with others forever. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Samuel Winfield Penrose and Anna C. Linton, Executors of Samuel C. Penrose, deceased, mortgagor, and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., January 29, 1919.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1919 At 10 o'clock, A. M.

The following described Real Estate, viz: ALL that certain frame messuage and tenement, or lot of ground, situate in the village of Newport, County and State aforesaid, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the centre line of Market Street, at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet west from the centre line of Augustine Street; thence by a line parallel with Augustine Street, and at right angles to Market Street, south two degrees east one hundred and seventy feet to a stake; thence by a line at right angles with Augustine Street, and parallel with Market Street, westerly fifty feet to a stake thence northerly parallel to Augustine Street one hundred and seventy feet to the center line of Market Street aforesaid; and thence by the same easterly fifty feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John S. Miller, surviving mortgagor and William G. Duggin, administrator of Annie Miller, deceased mortgagor, and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., January 29, 1919.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Washington House, on Main Street, City of Newark, White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON THURSDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1919 At 11 o'clock, A. M.

The following described Real Estate viz: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate on Prospect Avenue, in the town of Newark, New Castle County and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point in the center of Prospect Avenue in line of other lands now or late of Theodore F. Armstrong, said point being four hundred and sixteen feet easterly from the point of intersection of the center line of North Prospect Avenue with the east line of North Prospect Avenue; thence by and with said other lands now or late of Theodore F. Armstrong, north two and three-quarter degrees west one hundred and seventy-five feet to an iron pipe in line of said other lands now or late of Theodore F. Armstrong; thence easterly North eighty-seven and one-quarter degrees east one hundred feet to a thereby south two and three-quarter degrees east one hundred and seventy-five feet to another point in the center of Prospect Avenue; thence thereby south eighty-seven and one-quarter degrees west one hundred feet to the first mentioned point and place of BEGINNING. Containing one Rod and twenty-four and thirty-two hundredths square perches of land be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Eben B. Frazier, surviving mortgagor of Eben B. Frazier and Helen H. Frazier his wife, now deceased mortgagors, and to be sold by JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., January 20th, 1919.

NOTICE

ESTATE of Charles Regnevar Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Charles Regnevar late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Tenth day of December A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to said Administrator on or before the Tenth day of December A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Administrator
Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq.
Attorney-at-law,
Middletown, Del.

ESTATE of Charles Patton Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Charles Patton late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the Tenth day of December A. D. 1918 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to said Administrator on or before the Tenth day of December A. D. 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Administrator
Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq.
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ESTATE of George G. Cropper Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of George G. Cropper late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto William A. Hubbard on the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1919 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to said Administrator on or before the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1920, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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